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- 1) Transmittal Form; and
- 2) Amendment and Office Action Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF AN XML DOCUMENT DEFINED BY
A DOCUMENT-TYPE DEFINITION INTO RELATIONAL DATABASE INCLUDING THE
GENERATION OF A RELATIONAL SCHEMA THEREFOR
Serial No. 09/783,657
Filing Date: February 14, 2001
First Named Inventor: LEE
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
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Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
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AMENDMENT AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, the Applicants
respond as follows: